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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner’s statements of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 5, 2010.

Applicants wish to comment on the Examiners statement regarding the reasons for allowance of claims 23, 24, 26 – 32, 34 –38, 43 and 44 by pointing out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of independent claims 23 and 31 are not the only reasons that claims 23, 24, 26 – 32, 34 –38, 43 and 44 are allowable. Claims 23 and 31 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art. Additionally, each of the dependant claims 23,

24, 26 – 30, 43, and claims 32, 34 –38, and 44 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

As such, claims 23, 24, 26 – 32, 34 –38, 43 and 44 may be patentable for reasons not mentioned by the Examiner as well as for those reasons mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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